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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**Re: *Petition of the Tennessee Small Local Exchange Company Coalition for  
Temporary Suspension of 47 U.S.C. § 251(b) and § 251(c) Pursuant to 47  
U.S.C. § 251(f) and 47 U.S.C. § 253(b).  
Docket No. 99-00613***

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and 13 copies of the Tennessee Small Local Exchange Company Coalition's Notice of Withdrawal for filing in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed is an additional copy of the Notice of Withdrawal, which I would appreciate your stamping as "filed," and returning to my by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

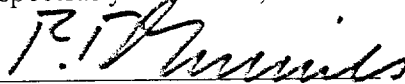
IN RE:

<b>PETITION OF THE TENNESSEE SMALL LOCAL</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>EXCHANGE COMPANY COALITION FOR</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF 47 U.S.C. §</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>DOCKET NO. 99-00613</b>
<b>251(b) AND 251(c) PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>251(f) AND 47 U.S.C. § 253(b).</b>	<b>)</b>	

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**

Petitioner hereby gives notice of its intent to withdraw the petition filed in this case and requests that the Authority dismiss this petition without prejudice from its docket. The intervenors do not object to the withdrawal of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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